

Governor Carney Formally Extends State of Emergency

WILMINGTON, Del. – Governor John Carney on Friday formally extended the [State of Emergency declaration](#) another 30 days to confront community spread of COVID-19, and issued the following statement:

“We have expanded vaccine eligibility to get the life-saving COVID-19 vaccine out to more Delawareans in a way that is fast and fair,” said Governor Carney. “But until we can vaccinate enough people, let’s do what works to fight community spread. Avoid large gatherings. Wear a mask. Wash your hands frequently. Stay vigilant and we’ll get through this.”

Governor Carney’s [State of Emergency declaration](#) carries the full force and effect of law. Delawareans and visitors also must follow local restrictions in place to limit community spread of COVID-19.

Anyone with a question about COVID-19 should call Delaware 2-1-1. Individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing can text their ZIP code to 898-211. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Delawareans over the age of 18 are encouraged to download [COVID Alert DE](#), Delaware’s free COVID exposure notification app. Download on the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#).

Report a business for COVID-19 non-compliance using [this form](#).

Learn more about the State of Delaware’s COVID-19 vaccination program at de.gov/covidvaccine.

For the latest on Delaware's response, go to de.gov/coronavirus.

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